



RPZ UNDERSTANDING/OBLIGATIONS

To qualify for a Restricted Parking Permit you must live within the boundaries of a Restricted Parking Zone (RPZ). Before applying for a permit, please visit our website at:

<http://www.shorelinewa.gov/government/departments/public-works/traffic-services/parking>

What your Restricted Parking Zone (RPZ) hangtag will do:

A vehicle with a valid, properly affixed Restricted Parking Zone (RPZ) hangtag will be exempt from the time limit parking prohibitions in areas designated with signs reading, "EXCEPT BY ZONE # PERMIT." Your hangtag must hang from the rear view mirror on your vehicle to avoid citation. It DOES NOT exempt the vehicle from any other parking restrictions or controls. Your permit only exempts you from the time limit parking prohibitions in the zone that is designated on your permit.

What your RPZ hangtag will not do:

An RPZ hangtag will not exempt a vehicle from any parking restrictions other than the RPZ prohibitions. For example, it will not make it legal to parking a vehicle within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or anywhere else where parking is illegal.

RPZ hangtags are vehicle and address specific and are only valid for the vehicle(s) associated with your address. They are not transferrable. You may obtain a guest permit for your visitor's vehicle. Both resident hangtags and guest permit hangtags expire on the date specified on the permit.

Placement of the hangtag:

The hangtag shall be placed on the rear view mirror of the vehicle. **If the hangtag is not properly displayed or is not clearly visible to Enforcement Officers, you will not be exempt from the time limit prohibitions and may receive a citation.** Remove the hangtag if the vehicle is sold or transferred to another owner.

Guest permit:

Guest permits are valid only when placed on the rear view mirror of the guest's vehicle. Be sure to have your guest return the permit to you before leaving. Guest permits are to be used by visitors of a resident – if a resident uses the guest permit, the resident is liable for citation. Each household eligible for the RPZ permit can obtain one free guest permit. Usage of guest permits is limited to 7 days per month. Only one guest permit will be issued per household.

Misuse of an RPZ permit:

It is illegal to buy, sell or transfer RPZ hangtags and guest permits to unauthorized persons. If a parking hangtag or guest permit is misused, your permit eligibility may be revoked for a period of one year and you may be subject to other municipal citations and fines.

General information:

Per RCW 46.61.582, any person who legally possesses a disabled placard or license plate shall be allowed to park in any Restricted Parking Zone without a permit. All other applicable laws shall apply.

Your vehicle must be registered with the WA State Department of Licensing in your name and at your home address. State law requires that WA residents have their primary residence (street address) on their vehicles' registration record. Per RCW 46.16A.140, residents of WA State shall also register their vehicles within thirty days of moving to WA State. To change your address online visit: <http://www.dol.wa.gov/vehicleregistration/address.html#adress>.

Titles, temporary registrations, and bills of sale are not accepted. Out-of-state registration is accepted only for active duty military personnel providing proof of their status as such, or out-of-state students providing proof of non-resident status.

For additional information or clarification, please call (206) 801-2431. For further information, visit <http://www.shorelinewa.gov/government/departments/public-works/traffic-services/parking>.